

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 999 – HB 1170**

March 20, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires designated independent certified public accountant firms performing post audits of books, accounts, and records for water and wastewater treatment authorities to issue public reports within five business days of completion of such reports.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005386):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes water and waste water treatment authorities to promulgate rules for, including but not limited to: installation and maintenance of grease interceptors; regulation of sewer discharges from industrial facilities; inspection and maintenance of private or public service laterals; and imposition of penalties for failure to comply with the authorities' rules. Prohibits municipalities or counties from issuing a building or demolition permit prior to the issuance of a sewer permit by the sewer authority within the service area of such authority. Prohibits municipalities or counties from issuing a certificate of occupancy prior to a sewer permit being finalized by the sewer authority. Defines sewer service charges as all monies properly charged to sewer service customers and owners of properties receiving sewer service.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed bill as amended will impose fees for failure to comply with the water and waste water treatment authority's rules.
- Any increase in local revenue associated with such fees is estimated to be not significant.
- The water and wastewater treatment authorities will promulgate rules utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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